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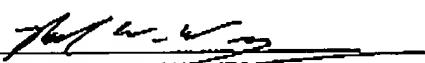
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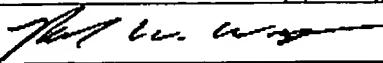
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		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	08/883,220-Conf. #4953
		Filing Date	June 26, 1997
		First Named Inventor	Ze'ev SOHN
		Examiner Name	G. Jackson
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	3731
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Utility	380	190	620	310	250	125	
Design	250	125	120	60	160	80	
Plant	250	125	380	190	200	100	
Reissue	380	190	620	310	750	375	
Provisional	250	125	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
60	30

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

250	125
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Multiple dependent claims

450	225
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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## COMMENTS:

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Applicant: Ze'ev Sohn, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Gary Jackson  
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Attorney Docket: 5074X-000005

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